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In a teleconference between Examiner Stevenson and Alan Taboada on April 5, 2005, the Examiner agreed that claim 27 should be part of Group I. As such, in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, which imposed a second restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, the Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, claims 1-22, 27-55, and 60-61 for further prosecution. Claims 23-26, and 56-59 of Group II have been withdrawn without prejudice. The Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications in order to prosecute the non-elected subject matter.

Accordingly, both further consideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited. If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Keith Taboada at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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